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SUBJECT: ICEBREAKERS: ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST'S TELCON
WITH FINNISH AMBASSADOR

REF.: STATE 64543

ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST FOLLOWED UP VISIT BY FINNISH
AMBASSADOR ILONIEMI (REFTEL) WITH PHONE CALL MARCH 10 TO
DISCUSS FURTHER THE CURRENT SITUATION ON ICEBREAKERS. VEST
MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- THERE IS STILL NO WAY OF TELLING WHETHER CONGRESS WILL
APPROPRIATE FUNDS THIS YEAR FOR GREAT LAKES ICEBREAKER.
COAST GUARD HAS TOLD CONGRESS IT IS AGAINST FUNDING UNTIL
FY 1981. FAILURE OF CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS THIS
YEAR SHOULD IN NO WAY BE VIEWED BY FINLAND AS AN ATTEMPT TO
KEEP WARTSILA FROM GETTING THE CONTRACT.

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-- THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS NOT IN A POSITION TO TRY TO
INFLUENCE THE DECISION ON WHEN OR IF AN ICEBREAKER WILL BE
PURCHASED. THIS IS A TECHNICAL MATTER IN WHICH WE DO NOT
HAVE EXPERTISE.

-- IF AND WHEN FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATED, STATE IS COMMITTED
TO SEEING THAT WARTSILA HAS A FAIR CHANCE TO COMPETE. VANCE

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